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SIR:

Applicant's attorney received an inquiry from the Examiner in charge of this application relative to the term "pyrogeneous silica". The specification at page 9, lines 12-14, identifies supplier of the silica used for the tests described in the application as Degussa, and the silica as being marketed under the name Aerosil 200, and having an average grain size of 12 nanometers.

Enclosed is a three page brochure from Degussa (in French; applicant does not have an English translation).

Respectfully submitted,

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